

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to remove multiple dependencies. Claim 23 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments be entered prior to calculating claim fees.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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